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Dr. James Rhoads, Archivist FOIA request
The National Archives
Washington, D.C. 20408

Dear Dr. Rhoads,

The is my request under the FOIA for the "letter of gift" signed by various members of the Kennedy family and dated on or about April 25, 1965.

With the long history of our personal contact going back to the original letter agreement and then the Memo of Transfer I would have assumed this document to be part of the series all of which I sought to obtain from you perrsonally.

I would appreciate any explanation you would care to make under the circumstances.

My own belief is that aside from our personal conversations on this there is a very clear record of my unended effort to obtain all the relevant records. It also appears that you have used the power to suppress to deny me knowledge of the existence of this particular document and thereby precluded my making specific request for it.

If you sent me any reference to the existence of this one I do not recall it but I will feel that I owe you an apology. If you did not I would like to know why and particularly by what authority you kept the existence of this record secret, particularly from me when you know personally that my quest for every relevant paper goes back to November 1, 1966 and more because you denied the first of those released to me and then solicited another to ask for it while not only denying it to me but even then wrongfully delaying the mailing of even a copy to me. In short, you violated the regulations in denying this to me and then contrived a situation to give someone who had not even asked for it an "exclusive" to that for which I had asked.

Years have passed since then but I would still appreciate your explanation, if you have any.

Sincerely,

Harold Weosberg